

# Labor Market Spotlight

## A Profile of New Jersey's Hispanic Residents

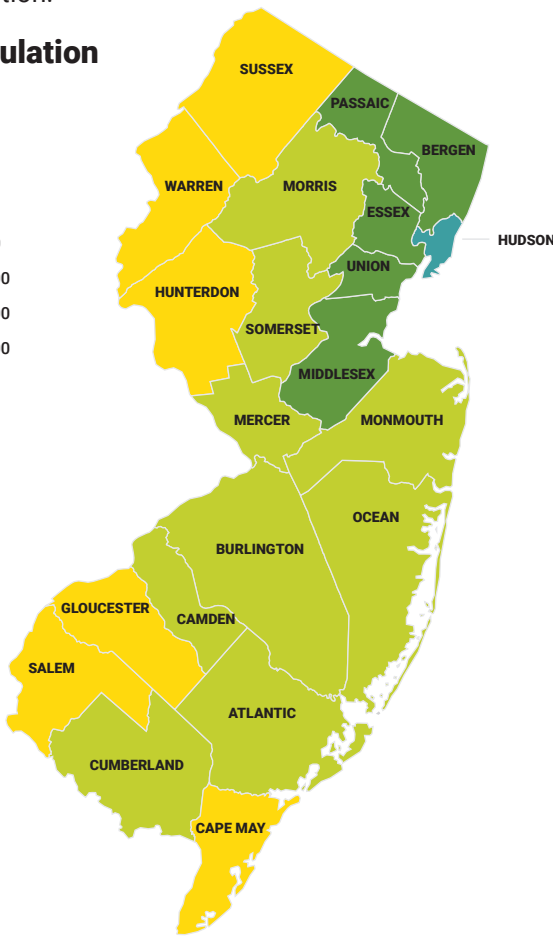
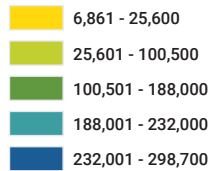
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New Jersey – with a diverse population of 9.2 million residents – boasts 2 million Hispanics, 21.5% of the state's population. New Jersey ranks 7th highest among the states in Hispanic population.

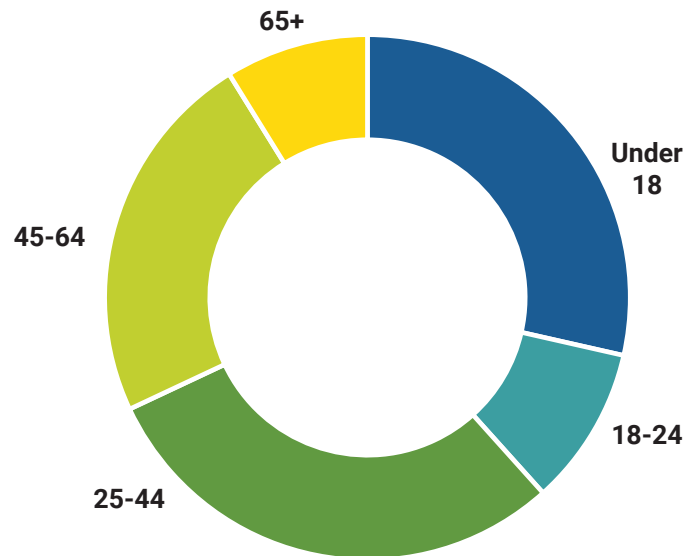
### Hispanic Population by County

#### Population Level



A significant portion of the state's Hispanic community is concentrated in the northeastern region of New Jersey. The county with the highest population of Hispanic residents is Hudson.

### Hispanic Population by Age



About 53% of Hispanics are of working age (25-64 years old).

**2M** Number of Hispanic residents

**16.3%** Percentage of registered voters (2020)

**29K** Number of veterans who are Hispanic (10.1% of NJ veterans)

**15%** Percentage of businesses that are Hispanic-owned (most are small businesses)

**30K** Received services from NJDOL One-Stop Career Center (2022)

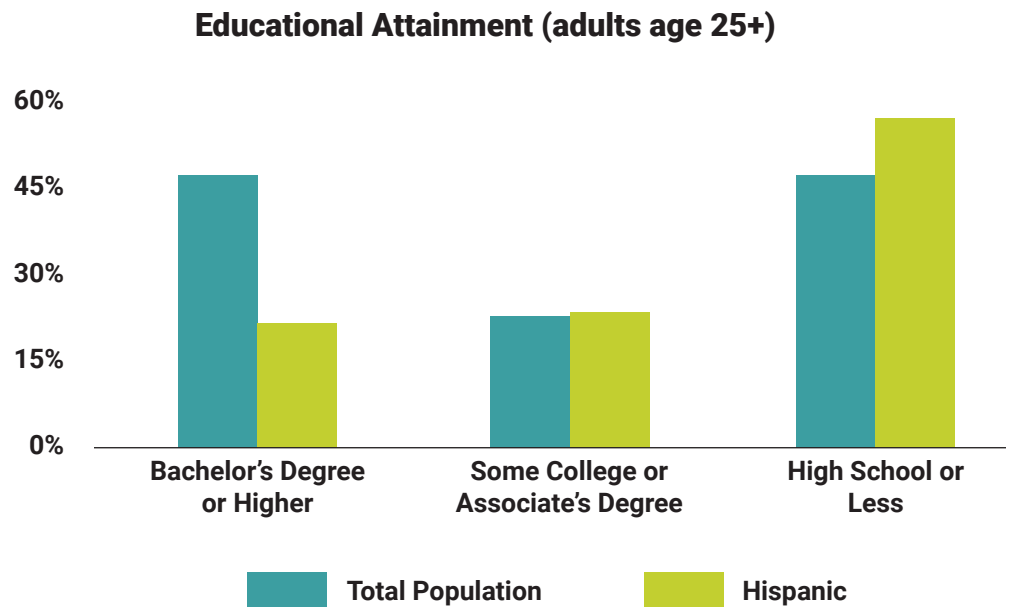




New Jersey's Hispanic population is diverse in its origins. Many of the state's Hispanic residents descend from Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and Mexico; 40.2% of the population is foreign-born.

Hispanic Population by Descent	
Puerto Rico	24.3%
Dominican Republic	17.5%
Mexico	11.6%
Ecuador	7.7%
Columbia	7%
Cuba	4.7%
Peru	4.7%
Guatemala	3.7%
El Salvador	3.6%
Honduras	3.1%
All Other Hispanic or Latino	12%

Among Hispanic residents, 1 in 5 (20%) holds a bachelor's degree or higher. This compares with 41.5% of all New Jersey residents aged 25 and older.



**Technical Note:** The data in this report are from the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS), Current Population Survey (CPS), and Annual Business Survey.

For more labor market data, visit the NJDOL Office of Research and Information online at: [nj.gov/labor/data](https://nj.gov/labor/data)

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